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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: GRECH, NIGEL M. *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/644,583

FILED: AUGUST 19, 2003

FOR: **HYDROPHOBIC COMPOSITIONS AND  
METHODS OF USE IN WATER  
APPLICATIONS**

EXAMINER: DAVID M. NAFF

ART UNIT: 1651

CONF. No: 5209

**Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed March 3, 2006, extending the period for response to September 3, 2006.

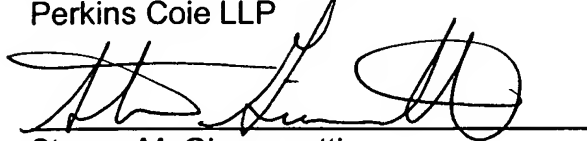
- ☒ Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(a) (2)): ☒ Small Entity: \$510.00.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.
- ☒ Applicants petition for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.

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- ☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely consideration of this paper to  
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